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SUBJECT: US NUCLEAR POLICY TOWARD INDIA

- 1. VOA THIS MORNING CARRIED REPORT THAT PRESIDENT HAD INDICATED IN REMARKS AT DEPT OF AGRICULTURE YESTERDAY HIS HOPE TO PREVENT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IN INDIA AND THAT ONE APPROACH WAS TO EXPORT NUCLEAR MATERIALS WITH PROVISION TO BUY BACK SPENT FUEL FOR REPROCESSING IN THE U.S. THE WIRELESS FILE VERSION THIS MORNING QUOTES PRESIDENT AS SAYING ONLY QUOTE I WOULD HOPE WE COULD GET BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS ... TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL NATIONS BEING ABLE TO BUILD ATOMIC WEAPONS. THAT WOULD INCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA, A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA, AN EXPANSION OF THE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY OF OTHER COUNTRIES QUOTE BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, PAKISTAN, SOUTH KOREA, POSSIBLY TAIWAN. END QUOTE. NO REFERENCE IS MADE TO POSSIBILITY OF "BUYBACK".
- 2. SINCE WE KNOW MEA OFFICIALS, AND POSSIBLY SETHNA IN BOMBAY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROBABLY HEARD THE VOA BROADCAST, WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFO YOU CAN PROVIDE US ON WHAT PRESIDENT SAID SCHNEIDER

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